

Area affected by Seepage under T. B. Project:

***Q.—238. Sri C. M. REVANA SIDDIAIAH (Siruguppa).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the area affected by Seepage due to the Canal Water and the Irrigated water of the T. B. Project;

(b) since how long these lands are affected with seepage;

(c) what steps have been taken to reclaim the lands;

(d) whether any compensation for lands or crops is being paid to the land-owners;

(e) if not, whether Government intend paying them;

(f) the time required by Government to reclaim the lands affected with seepage water?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 4,226 acres under Left Bank Canal in Raichur District and 3,335 Acres under Right Bank Low Level Canal in Bellary District.

(b) For about 8 to 10 years, in the case of lands under the Low Level Canal in Bellary District and for about 2-8 years in the case of Left Bank Canal in Raichur District.

(c) Investigations have been taken up by the Director, Mysore Engineering Research Station, K. R. Sagar, for finding out the measures necessary to reclaim these lands.

(d) No.

(e) No.

(f) The time required depends upon the completion of the investigation and the results thereof.

Compensation to the seepage affected lands under T. B. Project.

***Q.—270. Sri T. G SATYANARAYANA (Bellary).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the question of seepage affected lands under T. B. P. has been decided;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to pay any compensation for the heavy losses sustained by the ryots?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Investigations are in progress to find out the measures necessary to reclaim the seepage affected lands.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).